



STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY EXAMINERS

ELECTROLOGY SALON SANITARY RULES

1. An electrologist shall at all times, while serving a customer, wear a clean, washable outer garment, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-8(b).
2. All instruments, needles, and tweezers used by an electrologist shall be sterilized prior to use on a customer, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12(a).
3. Sterilization shall be as follows:
 - (a) Before putting in a sterilizer, needles/probes must be precleaned using a clean cottonball moistened with a low residue detergent and cool water or a solution having at least seventy percent (70%) alcohol, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12(b)(1).
 - (b) Precleaning of needles/probes may also be accomplished by cleaning in an ultrasonic cleaning unit used according to manufacturer's instructions, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12 (b)(2).
 - (c) After precleaning, needles/probes should then be rinsed thoroughly and dried, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12 (b)(3).
 - (d) Sterilization must be accomplished by means of a dry heat sterilizer in which the instruments are heated to three hundred forty (340) degrees Fahrenheit for two (2) hours or by means of steam autoclave sterilizer in which the instruments are subjected to saturated steam at the pressure of fifteen (15) pounds per square inch for thirty (30) minutes at two hundred fifty (250) degrees Fahrenheit, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12 (b)(4).
4. An electrologist shall:
 - (a) Wash hands in fresh water and germicidal soap immediately before serving each customer, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12(c)(1).
 - (b) While serving customers, wear gloves which must be disposed after use during the service of one (1) customer, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12(c)(2).
 - (c) The chair and table where a customer is receiving electrology services shall have clean coverings pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12(d).
 - (d) There shall be a clean draping between the electrologist and the customer during an electrology session, pursuant to 820 IAC 3-1-12(e).

RULES SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN SALON.